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SELECTMEN'S REPORT,

For the Year ending February 15, 1907.

The selectmen of Rindge have drawn on the town treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907, allowing charges and demands against the town as follows:

SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Charles F. Platts, services as selectman from Feb. 15, 1906, to Feb. 15, 1907, 45 3-10 days,	$90 60
Clarence H. Thomas, services as selectman from Feb. 15, 1906, to Feb. 15, 1907, 26½ days,	53 00
Francis D. Converse, services as selectman from Feb. 15, 1906, to Feb. 15, 1907, 38 days,	76 00
Warren W. Emory, town clerk;	30 00
Warren W. Emory, town treasurer,	30 00
Jason S. Perry, 2 days town moderator,	4 00
Jason S. Perry, 7 days overseer of the poor,	14 00
Clarence E. Towne, supervisor of check list, March,	15 00
Arthur E. Taggart, constable 7 2-10 days,	14 40
Edwin H. Sargent, constable 1 day,	2 00
Abram White, collector of taxes,	75 00
Herbert E. Wetherbee, auditor,	3 40
Clarence E. Towne, supervisor of check list, November,	15 00
	$422 40

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Sarah A. Stearns, 18½ days,	$37 00
Frederick L. Barrett, 14½ days,	29 00

Jane E. Colby, 11½ days,	23 00
Warren W. Emory, school treasurer,	8 00
Warren W. Emory, school clerk,	1 50
Warren W. Emory, school appropriation,	2,112 55
Sarah A. Stearns, tuition, Peterboro,	80 00
Warren W. Emory, state school fund,	140 00
Edwin H. Sargent, truant officer,	3 00
George J. Maxwell, enumeration, children,	7 50
Amy B. Rice, auditor,	2 00
Sarah A. Stearns, school books and supplies,	115 85
	$2,559 40

BREAKING ROADS, WINTERS 1906 AND 1907.

Henry R. Fitzgerald,	$3 00
Clarence E. Towne,	5 00
George C. Todd,	86 41
Harlan A. Stearns,	5 52
A. F. Milliken,	2 75
Edward J. Turner,	15 06
Wm. F. Robbins,	4 08
	$121 82

CONVEYING SURFACE WATER BY MRS. M. A. STEARNS PLACE.

Clarence E. Crosby,	$168 56
Hill & Bosley, castings,	12 80
	$181 36

NEW ROAD.

Clarence E. Crosby, contractor,	$375 00
Mary A. Williams, land damage,	45 00
	$420 00

STATE ROAD.

George C. Todd,	$934 65
Edward P. Baldwin, blacksmithing,	6 45
Congregational society, gravel,	40 00
F. D. Converse, time and expense,	20 00
Town of Winchendon, Mass., use of road roller,	4 50
George C. Todd, picks, shovels and use of tools,	24 45
	$1,030 05

SUPPORT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

E. J. Turner,	$421 70
H. C. Maxwell,	338 87
G. C. Todd,	467 46
C. E. Crosby,	24 60
H. P. Hale,	7 00
Myron A. Knight,	34 10
J. R. Danforth,	57 73
F. W. Smith,	2 00
F. D. Converse, plank,	8 46
Samuel Jones,	5 00
	$1,366 92

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ON ROADS.

George C. Todd,	$387 13
E. J. Turner,	111 50
Planks,	24 00
	$522 63

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Jason S. Perry,	$171 75
Jason S. Perry, expenses of town,	19 64
	$191 39

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Warren W. Emory, state tax,	$1,195 00
Warren W. Emory, county tax,	1,100 49
	$2,295 49

TAXES ABATED.

Abram White, collector,	$27 75

TAXES REFUNDED.

Abram White, collector,	$12 00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Abram White, collector,	$141 90

PRINTING.

Sentinel Printing Co., annual reports,	$33 00
Sentinel Printing Co., inventory reports,	30 00
C. E. Towne, voting list blanks,	8 00
Transcript Printing Co., notices,	2 00
	$73 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cain & Benton, retainer,	$6 00
E. C. Eastman, blanks,	6 40
Wm. D. Chase, Memorial Day,	70 00
Jane E. Colby, Duplease case,	8 84
W. W. Emory, appropriation Ingalls Memorial Library,	300 00
W. W. Emory, interest on library fund,	50 00
W. W. Emory, interest on Jones fund,	6 00
W. W. Emory, Old Home Week,	75 00

W. W. Emory, insurance on tablets,	3 00
W. W. Emory, returning births, marriages and deaths to state,	143 00
W. W. Emory, notifying jurors,	2 00
W. W. Emory, collecting dog taxes,	3 00
W. W. Emory, recording births, marriages and deaths,	5 25
W. W. Emory, express, postage, and oil for town hall,	6 04
L. B. Hatch, services and expenses board of health,	18 60
L. B. Hatch, returning notices births and deaths,	3 00
G. C. Todd, cutting grass on common,	6 55
G. C. Todd, castings for road machine,	20 80
E. P. Baldwin, labor on road machine,	3 75
W. B. Ward, cutting grass in old cemetery,	15 00
Ned Thrasher, ballot inspector,	6 00
A. E. Taggart, constable expenses,	5 00
H. E. Wetherbee, public trough,	2 00
Clarence Danforth, cutting wood for town hall,	6 88
L. M. Jewell, sheep killed by dogs,	152 05
J. S. Perry, sheep killed by dogs,	17 38
J. S. Perry, public trough,	1 00
E. H. Sargent, expense on fire extinguisher and lockup,	2 25
George J. Maxwell, expense and care E. Rindge public trough,	3 00
Frederick L. Barrett, 8 graves and funerals,	32 00
Frederick L. Barrett, care of town hall,	15 00
J. S. Perry, dependent soldiers,	144 60
Abram White, postage, stationery, tax receipts,	13 63
Alonzo W. Gibson, prosecuting agent,	60 92
Francis D. Converse, expenses out of town,	3 45
Francis D. Converse, express, expense at W. Rindge trough,	1 61
Charles F. Platts, expenses out of town,	11 25
Charles F. Platts, care of town clock,	15 00
Charles F. Platts, telephone, express, stationery and stamps,	3 45
Charles F. Platts, cash for tile,	1 35
Ella F. Atwood, over-assessment,	2 25
H. W. Fletcher, freight and express bills,	1 30
	$1,253 60

RECAPITULATION.

Salary of town officers,	$422 40
Salary of school officers,	111 00
Book supplies,	115 85
Tuition, Peterboro,	80 00
Support of schools,	2,112 55
Received from state,	140 00
Breaking roads, winters 1906, 1907,	121 82
Conveying surface water by Mrs. M. A. Stearns',	181 36
New road,	420 00
State road,	1,030 05
Support roads and bridges,	1,366 92
Permanent road improvement,	522 63
Support of poor,	191 39
State and county taxes,	2,295 49
Taxes abated,	27 75
Taxes refunded,	12 00
Taxes discounted,	141 90
Printing,	73 00
Miscellaneous,	1,253 60
	$10,619 71

The collector, Abram White, has promptly paid into the town treasury all the taxes committed to him for collection.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS
CLARENCE H. THOMAS.
FRANCIS D. CONVERSE.

Rindge, Feb. 15, 1907.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
HARLAN A. STEARNS,
Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 23, 1907.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

In treasury March 1, 1906,	$816 52
Jason B. Perry, county claim,	15 25
82 dog licenses,	168 60
State treasurer, railroad tax,	77 14
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	811 69
State treasurer, literary fund,	65 27
State treasurer, proportion of school fund,	140 00
A. W. Dean, state road com.,	238 00
Charles F. Platts, old bridge planks sold,	50
Two town histories sold,	8 00
Abram White, collector, state, county, town, school and highway taxes,	8,497 72
Abram White, collector, interest on taxes,	14 68
Abram White, collector, refunded taxes,	4 65
	$10,858 02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 137 orders drawn by the selectmen,	$10,619 71
Cash in treasury,	238 31
	$10,858 02

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. EMORY,
Town Treasurer.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
HARLAN A. STEARNS,
Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 23, 1907.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Harry Hale:		
Paid board at county farm 52 weeks until Oct. 1, 1906,	$130 00	
Clothing,	12 50	
		$142 50
Sarah A. Duplease:		
Paid Dr. Hatch, medical attendance,	$18 25	
Paid H. H. Rice, taking to Boston,	6 50	
		$24 75
Tramps:		
Paid E. H. Sargent, keeping 9 tramps,		$4 50
Total expense to the town,		$171 75
Received of treasurer on selectmen's orders,		$171 75

There has been no expense for county paupers the past year.

Maria S. Hale has become a county charge, and arrangements have been made whereby Harry Hale's support will soon be assumed by the county.

Respectfully submitted,

JASON S. PERRY,
Overseer of the Poor.

Rindge, Feb. 15, 1907.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
H. A. STEARNS,
Auditors.

Rindge, Feb. 23, 1907.

CEMETERIES.

REPORT OF THE OLD CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Cheshire County Savings bank,	$11 39
Monadnock Savings bank,	14 28
Town treasurer,	15 00
	$40 67

PAID.

Charles F. Platts, balance due from last year,	$1 16
Charles F. Platts, for labor on lots,	3 60
Charles F. Platts, services as committee,	3 00
Addison Todd, labor,	2 00
W. W. Emory, phosphate,	1 45
W. B. Ward, cutting grass,	15 00
C. F. Stearns, care of vases,	8 00
W. D. Chase, care of Burnham lot,	3 00
Cash on hand,	3 46
	$40 67

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PLATTS,
ADDISON TODD,
Committee.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
HARLAN A. STEARNS,
Auditors.

Rindge, Feb. 25, 1907.

OLD CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Rodney Wallace, in liquidation,		$800 00
Mrs. E. K. Burnham, in liquidation,		100 00
Mrs. Julia A. Rand, in liquidation,		100 00
Addison Kimball, deposit,		$100 00
Received as interest,	$3 50	
Expended care of lot,	85	
		$2 65
Mrs. Sarah S. Kimball, deposit,		$100 00
Received as interest,	$3 50	
Expended care of lot,	85	
		$2 65
Estate J. S. Wetherbee, deposits,		$50 00
Received as interest,	$1 75	
Expended care of lot,	85	
		$0 90
Mrs. Ann J. Cutter White, deposits,		$100 00
Received as interest,	$3 50	
Expended care of lot,	1 05	
		$2 45
D. P. Clark, deposits,		$100 00
Received as interest,	$3 50	
Expended care of lot,	1 05	
		$2 45

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR HILLSIDE CEMETERY.

RECEIPTS.

Amasa W. Jones, 1 lot,	$10 00
Harry Miller, 1 lot,	8 00
Simeon Adams, 1 lot,	6 00
	$24 00

PAID.

James R. Danforth, labor on avenues,	$8 75
Oscar Wishman, labor on avenues,	3 00
Walter B. Hart, labor on avenues,	3 00
Fred L. Barrett, labor on avenues,	4 50
W. W. Emory, services,	2 00
	$21 25
Balance on hand,	$2 75

HILLSIDE CEMETERY TRUST FUND DEPOSITED IN WINCHENDON SAVINGS BANK.

Heirs of Charles Hale, deposit,		$100 00
Interest to Nov. 1, 1906,	$6 20	
Expended care of lot,	3 80	
		$2 40
Heirs Thomas Buswell, deposit,		$100 00
Interest to Nov. 1, 1906,	$2 50	
Care of lot,	1 80	
		$0 70
Heirs of Charles E. Stickney, deposit,		$150 00

Interest to Nov. 1, 1906,	$3 00	
Care of lot,	1 80	
		$1 20

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. EMORY,
CHARLES F. PLATTS,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Committee.

Feb. 18, 1907.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast.

HERBERT E. WETHERBEE,
HARLAN A. STEARNS,
Auditors.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 23, 1907.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH,

For the Year ending February 15, 1907.

Placarding Chase house, Hogg hill,	$1 50
Fumigating Chase house, Hogg hill,	2 00
Work on moving body of Mrs. Coburn,	50
Placarding Towne house,	1 25
Fumigating Towne house,	1 50
Placarding Hoit house, Cornersville,	75
Fumigating Hoit house, Cornersville,	1 50
Inspecting and sending water for analysis,	1 00
Inspecting children, West Rindge school,	1 50
Trip to Hills and material used,	2 00
A. B. Taggart, for services on board of health,	1 50
Walter Hart, for services on board of health,	
Analysis and testing 3 wells,	2 00
Express and postage,	60
Investigating trouble, Field's mill,	1 00
	$18 60

L. B. HATCH,
W. B. HART,
A. E. TAGGART,
Board of Health.

INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1906.

There seems little for the trustees to add to the report of the librarian for the year ending December 31st, 1906. It will be necessary to again ask the town for an appropriation of three hundred dollars in addition to the interest on the town note, for besides our running expenses and the purchase of new books we must always be ready to meet the demand for necessary repairs as the library grows older. The decrease in general circulation is to be regretted but the use of the library by the teachers and school children is most satisfactory and much to be desired.

MARY LEE WARE,
HERBERT I. WALLACE,
EZRA S. STEARNS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1906,	$46 00
Fines,	99
Interest on note of town of Rindge,	50 00
Interest from trust funds,	187 38
Appropriation,	300 00
	$584 37

EXPENDITURES.

Magazines,	$13 20
New books,	140 57
Transportation for books,	25 00
Fuel,	41 97
Oil,	7 39
Painting,	66 51
General expenses,	15 99
Salaries,	200 00
Catalogues,	27 50
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1907,	46 24
	$584 37

TRUST FUNDS.

Note of town of Rindge,	$1,000 00
Fitchburg Savings Bank,	1,600 00
Worcester North Savings Inst.,	1,000 00
Athol Savings Bank,	1,000 00
10 shares Fitchburg Gas & Electric Co., par value,	500 00
	$5,100 00

HERBERT I. WALLACE,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year ending December 31, 1906.

During the year 1906, 118 volumes were added to our library by purchase and thirty-seven by gift; besides library, agricultural and forestry bulletins, and state and government reports, Mrs. Coralie Converse gave a number of interesting volumes from her private library, Mr. Stearns gave his History of Plymouth, N. H., and other books were added by Mr. Henry Woodward, of this town, and Col. G. A. Whitney of Wadena, Minn.

A list of these new books, with a special list of the reference books in the library, has been published. Anyone not receiving a list can be supplied by applying to the librarian. It will be seen

that, while there is plenty of good fiction, some of the most interesting of the new books belong to other classes. Teachers and students, especially, have made good use of the library during the past year, the teachers taking out quite a large number of books for use in the schools. Of these books not one is ever lost, and a good work is done by the children being taught *what* to read, as well as *how*.

The museum continues to increase by gifts from people interested in the Rindge library. Mrs. W. W. Emery has given an ancient Bible dictionary which is a curious illustration of old-style expression and printing.

A fine portrait of Deacon Eleazer Blake, presented by his grandsons, has been hung in the art room. Dea. Blake was a Revolutionary soldier and his sword and musket hang in the museum, where may also be found his discharge and other private papers.

Mr. Erastus White adds to our list of magazines "The World's Work" and the Youth's Companion for 1907 is placed upon the table in the reading room.

Following is the table of circulation for 1906:

	Books.	Daily Average.	West Rindge Library.	Unbound Magazines.
January,	255	28	34	60 numbers
February,	209	26	23	48 "
March,	244	27	22	52 "
April,	247	31	28	51 "
May,	194	24	21	42 "
June,	244	27	36	48 "
July,	206	29	30	25 "
August,	206	23	40	54 "
September,	187	21	32	40 "
October,	256	28	21	25 "
November,	252	32	6	21 "
December,	267	30	12	33 "
Totals,	2767		305	499 numbers

The different classes stand as follows: Fiction, 1,939; Poetry, 93; History, 129; Travels, 144; Biography, 71; Sociology, 68; Natural Science, 99; Useful Arts, 26; Fine Arts, 67; Juveniles, 889; Miscellaneous, 131.

Largest daily circulation, 52, given out on each of three different dates.

Whole number of cards issued to December 31, 1906, 804.

Number of cards issued in 1906, 31.

ELLA M. BRIGHAM,
Librarian.

REPORT OF

WEST RINDGE BRANCH LIBRARY,

For the Year ending December 31, 1906.

Eleven hundred and twenty-eight books have been circulated. Of this number fifty-three were sent to the Ingalls Library, and two hundred and forty-nine were books from the Ingalls Library circulated through the Branch Library. Number of Juvenile books, three hundred and two. Whole number of cards issued to Dec. 31, 1906, three hundred and fifty-two. Twenty-six new names having been added to the list of patrons during the past year.

The different classes stand as follows: Fiction, 888; Sociology, 43; Natural Science, 23; Useful Arts, 11; Fine Arts, 20; Literature, 8; Poetry, 16; Travels, 47; Biography, 39; Modern History, 19; Miscellaneous, 14.

Again, we report that through the continued kindness of Miss Ware and from other sources sixty-five books and pamphlets have been added.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LIZZIE WETHERBEE.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In presenting you the report of the past year, we feel justified in saying it has been one of prosperity.

We have had thirty weeks of school in Nos. 3, 5 primary and 5 grammar, thirty-one weeks in Nos. 6 and 8. Twenty-five weeks in No. 10. On account of most of the children being quite small in this school, we thought best not to have a winter term, but to reserve the money for a longer term in the spring. We have had excellent teachers in most of the schools, and have kept the same ones, when it was possible to do so, believing it is better for the pupils than to change teachers. We are willing to admit that we have made one or two mistakes in the selection of our teachers. A teacher may have a good education and not be able to govern or impart knowledge to her pupils. In either case it impairs the progress of the school. In looking over some of the reports of the past twenty-five years we find that other committees have had like experiences, so please do not criticise us too harshly. We feel that in one instance if we had not had a superintendent to direct and train the teacher, the school would have been a failure. Also if one of our teachers this past winter could have had the help of a superintendent (when we were without one) she would have had a much better school. All our other teachers have been very successful. In looking over the registers we find there has been a good interest shown by parents and others in visiting schools, 435 visitors in all. The lowest per cent of attendance has been at No. 8. The highest at No. 3. One school of twelve weeks shows only two tardy marks. One school of eight weeks has forty-six tardy marks. We would urge the parents to impress on the minds of the children that tardy marks are a disgrace and that absent marks are nearly as bad. The

schoolhouses in town, that are in use, are in pretty good repair, with the exception of No. 3, which needs shingling. We have used a little over $90 of the $100 which was appropriated for No. 8. We think the balance will need to be used there this year.

We wish we could impress on the minds of the people the advantage of the grammar school and that as soon as a pupil is far enough advanced to attend such a school they should do so, for it is here that such studies are pursued that fit them for the high school, also that these same pupils are not taking the time from the smaller children in the primary schools.

Some may think we have a large balance in the treasury, but if everything at No. 8 had been satisfactory we should have had another week there, then there are two or three bills which did not come in as expected. If they had our balance would not have been so large.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

School No. 3.

Cara Belle Barker, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	$96 00
Cara Belle Barker, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	96 00
Cara Belle Barker, teaching 6 weeks, winter term,	48 00
Care of room 30 weeks,	6 00
Cleaning room, vault and funnel,	2 50
H. A. Stearns, 3 cords of wood,	15 00
Repairs and kindling,	3 30
	$266 80

School No. 5—Grammar.

Lydia B. Denham, teaching 10 weeks, spring term,	$85 00
Lydia B. Denham, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	108 00
Lydia B. Denham, teaching 8 weeks, winter term,	72 00
Care of room 30 weeks,	6 80
H. A. Stearns, 2½ cords wood,	12 50
Cleaning room,	1 50

Kindling,	1 50
G. C. Todd, drawing kindling,	2 50
Repairs,	1 00
	$290 90

School No. 5—Primary.

Josephine Deuel, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	$96 00
Josephine Deuel, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	96 00
Josephine Deuel, teaching 6 weeks, winter term,	48 00
Care of room 30 weeks,	6 60
Cleaning room,	1 50
H. A. Stearns, 2½ cords wood,	12 50
Perley Jones, 2 loads of sand for yard,	2 50
W. W. Emery, supplies,	1 15
	$264 25

School No. 6.

Ruby Vance, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	$84 00
Ada M. Ellis, teaching 11 weeks, fall term,	77 00
Ada M. Ellis, teaching 8 weeks, winter term,	56 00
Care of room 31 weeks,	6 20
3 cords of wood,	15 00
Cleaning room and vault,	4 55
John Moody, mowing yard,	75
	$243 50

School No. 8.

Jessie S. Turner, teaching 12 weeks, spring term,	$96 00
Susie C. Brown, teaching 11 weeks, fall term,	82 50
Abby S. Westgate, teaching 8 weeks, winter term,	64 00
Care of room 31 weeks,	6 20
Repairs, painting and shingling,	90 26
U. B. & L. Co., drawing shingles,	1 25
Repairing clock,	50
7 curtains of H. W. Fletcher,	1 75
	$342 46

School No. 10.

E. Louise Barrett, teaching 13 weeks, spring term,	$91 00
Florence G. Perham, teaching 12 weeks, fall term,	84 00
Care of room 25 weeks,	5 00
W. E. Stearns, 1 cord of wood,	5 00
Cleaning room,	1 50
H. M. Woodward, mason work,	2 53
Shingles, nails and work,	29 95
	$218 98

MISCELLANEOUS.

R. E. Lane, enumeration cards, order book, receipt book, etc.,	$4 14
Edson C. Eastman, school warrants,	62
Mrs. Nettie Hill, transporting No. 4 pupils to No. 3, 30 weeks,	105 00
Mrs. Robert Hughgill, transportation,	54 00
Mrs. Emma Danforth, transporting No. 9 pupils to No. 5,	63 16
Alex. Butterfield, transporting No. 7 pupils to No. 8,	77 50
Mrs. Walter Damon, tuition,	2 00
Tuition to Fitzwilliam,	10 00
10 yds. toweling,	1 25
Telephoning,	95
Ned Thrasher, transporting books,	1 00
Postage and money orders,	2 68
H. B. Stearns, amount of salary appropriated by state, 1906,	140 00
H. B. Stearns, balance of salary to time of resignation,	93 33
A. H. Fittz, part of salary,	25 00
	$580 63

RECAPITULATION.

Account of school No. 3,	$266 80
Account of school No. 5, grammar,	290 90

Account of school No. 5, primary,	264 25
Account of school No. 6,	243 50
Account of school No. 8,	342 46
Account of school No. 10,	218 98
Miscellaneous,	580 63
	$2,207 52
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1906,	$179 75
Raised by the town,	1,792 50
Literary fund,	83 05
Dog license,	137 00
Appropriated by the state for 1907,	140 00
Appropriated for repairs at No. 8,	100 00
Supplies sold,	05
	$2,432 35
Amount of orders drawn on treasurer,	2,207 52
Balance in hands of treasurer,	$224 83

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH A. STEARNS,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
JANE E. COLBY,
School Board of Rindge.

We have examined the above report and find the same correctly cast and well vouched.

AMY TAGGART RICE,
STELLA B. FLETCHER,
Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	Weeks of school.	No. of pupils.	Instances of tardiness.	No. not absent.	No. visits by parents and others.	Wages per month
	SPRING TERM.						
3	Cara Belle Barker	12	24	2	3	35	$32.00
5, Primary	Josephine Deuel	12	20	5	5	34	32.00
5, Grammar	Lyda B. Denham	10	17	11	3	31	34.00
6	Ruby Vance	12	13	12	1	33	28.00
8	Jessie S. Turner	12	24	23	0	29	32.00
10	S. Louise Barrett	13	10	5	1	33	28.00
	FALL TERM.						
3	Cara Belle Barker	12	24	20	5	24	32.00
5, Primary	Josephine Deuel	12	23	8	6	12	32.00
5, Grammar	Lyda B. Denham	12	18	5	5	23	36.00
6	Ada M. Ellis	11	15	20	7	22	28.00
8	Susie C. Brown	11	24	28	0	43	30.00
10	Florence G. Perham	12	13	2	0	27	28.00
	WINTER TERM.						
3	Cara Belle Barker	6	23	11	3	12	32.00
5, Primary	Josephine Deuel	6	23	8	6	17	32.00
5, Grammar	Lyda B. Denham	8	13	10	1	13	36.00
6	Ada M. Ellis	8	16	9	3	17	28.00
8	Abby S. Westgate	8	24	46	0	20	32.00

STUDIES PURSUED DURING THE YEAR.

	Spring Term.						Fall Term.						Winter Term.				
No. of School.	3	Prim. 5	Gram. 5	6	8	10	3	Prim. 5	Gram. 5	6	8	10	3	Prim. 5	Gram. 5	6	8
Reading	25	17	12	17	23	10	24	20	18	15	24	11	23	18	13	13	24
Spelling	25	17	12	16	23	4	24	20	18	15	22	5	23	17	6	13	19
Penmanship	25	17	12	17	23	10	24	20	18	15	24	11	23	18	13	7	24
Arithmetic	25	17	11	17	23	6	24	20	18	15	24	11	23	18	13	13	24
Geography	18	10	11	16	12	3	24	12	8	12	12	4	23	12	5	10	19
Grammar	18	8	11	5	12	4	24	8	18	9	12	2	23	8	13	6	19
United States history	18	5	11	6	9	1	18	8	18	9	8	3	18	8	13	10	19
Composition	18	12	11	6	12	4	18	8	0	9	0	4	18	8	5	0	0
Drawing	0	.....	12	16	23	0	18	0	18	15	0	0	18	0	13	13	0
Vocal music	25	17	12	17	0	0	24	20	13	15	0	0	23	18	13	6	0
Physiology	25	17	12	17	23	6	24	20	18	12	24	5	23	20	13	.....	24
Book-keeping	.....	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....
Algebra	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....
English literature	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nature study	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....
Civics	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sloyd	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....

ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 3, Spring term, Bertha Hill, Ethel M. Hill, Ellenus M. Hill. Fall term, Bertha Hill, Ethel M. Hill, Ellenus M. Hill, Annie Jouders, Forest Stearns. Winter term, Sadie Crosby, Bertha Hill, Ethel Hill.

No. 5, Primary, Spring term, Harold Sargent, Oscar Thrasher, Grace Hale, Ruth Fitzgerald, Ralph Hale. Fall term, Harold Sargent, Oscar Thrasher, Bertha Stearns, Herman Hale, Ruth Fitzgerald, Ray Wing. Winter term, Grace Hale, Ruth Fitzgerald, Herman Hale, George Hughgill, Oscar Thrasher, Edna McGregor.

No. 5, Grammar, Spring term, Ernest Barrett, Florence Danforth, Raymond Hale. Fall term, Raymond Hale, Florence Danforth, Mildred Hale, Myrtle Hale, Ernest Barrett. Winter term, Ernest Barrett.

No. 6, Spring term, Hazel Barrett. Fall term, Francis Moody, Clifton Wellington, Paul Wellington, Hazel Barrett, Mary Gallagher, Olive Wellington. Winter term, Clifton Wellington, Hazel Barrett, Eugenia Gallagher.

No. 10, Spring term, Albert Popple.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year ending February 15, 1907.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1906,	$179 75
School fund from state,	140 00
Town appropriation,	2,112 55
School supplies sold by school board,	05
	$2,432 35

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on 89 orders drawn by school board,	$2,207 52
Balance in treasury,	224 83
	$2,432 35

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. EMORY,
Treasurer.

Rindge, N. H., Feb. 18, 1907.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast.

AMY TAGGART RICE.
STELLA B. FLETCHER.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Rindge:

I submit herewith my report as superintendent of schools.

The time has been so short since I assumed my duties as superintendent and my opportunity for constructive work so slight that I am necessarily unable to make any extended report as to actual results accomplished. My time has been fully taken up with an examination of your school system and a special study as to its requirements. As a result of that examination, I have come to the conclusion that no town under my charge needs the services of a superintendent more than does Rindge. The amount appropriated by the town for her schools is relatively small, her teachers receive low salaries, and to get the best results from this small outlay with the greatest economy of expenditures requires the services of a man fully competent to wrestle with the difficult problems consequently involved. In discussing this question, I realize that I lay myself open to the suspicion of seeking a selfish end. No such consideration, however, enters into my mind. Accordingly, in urging the advisability of employing a superintendent, I can approach the subject from the point of view of a disinterested party.

The question of whether Rindge shall continue to employ a superintendent ought to be settled solely on the ground of determining what is for the best interests of the town.

The chief objection in the minds of those opposed to employing a superintendent is that a superintendent costs the town of Rindge one hundred and forty dollars a year. In answer to this objection it may be replied that the actual length of service given by a superintendent is about ten months. Thus, the expense to the town of Rindge is approximately fourteen dollars a month, or about three dollars a week. Hence, the town of Rindge actually pays "a trained educator" who "knows what the schools really need" a

little over three dollars a week. In other words, the town of Rindge gives its superintendent a weekly salary of less than half the amount allowed its most poorly paid teachers. That the services of a superintendent are worth what the town pays him is guaranteed by the payment on the part of the state of an amount equal to that paid by the town.

The argument is advanced, however, that the town could spend to better advantage the one hundred and forty dollars it now pays a superintendent by putting this amount directly into the schools. This argument is plausible; and it is as fallacious as it is plausible. This argument is based upon the hypothesis that the town does not get results from the services of a superintendent sufficient to justify the expense of his salary. That the town has obtained such results can be proved in terms of dollars and cents.

Among the teachers in Rindge during the past year were two: one employed on the recommendation of a superintendent; the other employed when the town was without the aid of a superintendent. The teacher employed on the recommendation of a superintendent has proved herself to be worth at least five dollars a week more than the town has paid her. She has been in the service of the town thirty weeks. Thus, by this deal alone the town has made fully one hundred and fifty dollars or ten dollars more than it has paid its superintendent. The teacher employed when the town was without the aid of a superintendent turned out to be worthless. The town lost exactly forty-eight dollars on this second deal.

Again, in the matter of selecting text books the town gains by employing a superintendent. A teacher recently said: "My class in civics has improved wonderfully since we received the little book you recommended." The cost of this book was exactly fifteen cents; surely a good investment for the town. The town of Rindge, several years ago at a time when a superintendent was not employed wasted dollars on geographies that are not worth cents.

In conclusion, I wish to say that I have addressed myself solely to the task of refuting the arguments of those who assert that a superintendent does not earn the money he receives. A teacher who has taught nearly twenty years in her home town, the type of

teacher who least of all needs the aid of a superintendent, said to me a short time ago, "My school has improved fifty per cent since we had a superintendent."

The public school system of the United States is the pride of the nation; and in as much as it is the duty of every true American to support this most sacred of our institutions, I believe that the sense of the citizens of Rindge will assert itself by declaring that a superintendent means better schools, better boys and girls, better men and women, better citizens, and a better country.

Respectfully submitted,

AUSTIN H. FITTZ.

Fitzwilliam, Feb. 18, 1907.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 23		M	L	1	Delsie D. Bean	Nellie F. Holden	Lumberman	Canada	Temple	22	20
Feb. 1	Gertrude Cornelia	F	L	3	Clarence S. Wilder	Fannie Mabel Smith	Laborer	Sterling, Mass.	Rindge	41	31
Apr. 26	Walter Alfred	M	L	2	George W. Hill	Sadie Barber	Laborer	Marlboro	Westminster, Mass	28	20
June 6	Charles Ira	M	L	6	Edwin P. Baldwin	Lizzie Stevens	Blacksmith	Jaffrey	Jaffrey	37	30
June 25	Alice Mildred	F	L	3	Ernest W. Ward	Rena LaFoe	Farmer	Oxford, Mass.	Eastford, Conn.	26	27
July 11	George Warren	M	L	1	Fred Woodward	Etta True	Laborer	Ashby, Mass.	Bradford	31	22
July 25		F	L	4	Robert A. Walker	Delia E. Bean	Sawyer	Scotland	Canada	32	26
Aug. 18		F	L	6	Fred Holmes	Ella May Stoves	Fireman	Portsmouth	Portsmouth	42	28
Sept. 20	Cedwick Clifford	M	L	2	James Colbert	Bessie Tuttle	Sawyer	Halifax, N. S.	Raymond	28	18
Oct. 9	Mary Dorothy	F	L	8	Orville Burt	Mattie Symons	Farmer	Sheldon, Vt.	Sheldon, Vt.	41	40
Nov. 18	Mazie Ellen	F	L	1	Horace Todd	Bertha Wood	Machinist	Boston, Mass.	Mendon, Vt.	20	18
Dec. 24	Dan George	M	L	6	John B. Hadlock	May Hastings	Lumberman	Woodsville	Claremont	42	28

Marriages Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 5	Greenville	Edward E. Butterfield	Rindge	22	Laborer	Rindge	Alex. Butterfield Josephine Gormond	Canada Canada	1st	Rev. F. J. E. Devoy Greenville
		Frances Louisa Aube	Rindge	16	At home	Rindge	Peter Aube D. Butterfield	Quebec Canada	1st	
Mar. 7	Ashby, Mass.	Charles C. Donley	Rindge	32	Mechanic	New Ipswich	Michael P. Donley Hattie A. Christie	Ireland New Ipswich	1st	Rev. G. S. Shaw Ashby, Mass.
		Ethel M. Whitney	New Ipswich	22	At home	New Ipswich	Newton O. Whitney Jennie M. Henshaw	Ashburnham Fitchburg, Ms.	1st	
June 18	Rindge	William D. Parker	Concord, Mass.	32	Broker	Cambridge, Mass	Francis E. Parker Harriet Bristol	Thomaston, Ct. Bristol, Conn.	1st	Rev. G. Yager Rindge
		Mildred Lyman Porter	Rindge	23		E. Boston, Mass.	John M. Porter E. F. Griffiths	New York City Boston, Mass.	1st	
July 2	Rindge	Guy R. Squires	Ashburnham	21	Mechanic	Hesperia	Chas. D. Squires Charity Millan	Rochester, N. Y. Franklin, Ind.	1st	Rev. G. Yager Rindge
		Bertha J. Miller	Rindge	22	At home	Rindge	Chas. H. Miller Jennie M Tatro	Westboro, Mass. Rindge	1st	
July 18	Jaffrey	Wm. Henry Crosby	Rindge	21	Laborer	Jaffrey	Clarence E. Crosby Etta E. Stebbins	Springfield, Ms. Nelson	1st	Rev. R. A Bakeman Jaffrey
		Helen Bousley	Jaffrey	21	Housework	Jaffrey	Raymond Bousley Mary Pecott	Canada Montreal	1st	
Sept. 5	Rindge	Royal Francis Jones	Rindge	20	Laborer	Fitchburg, Mass.	Millard F. Jones Emma H. Towne	Rindge Rindge	1st	Rev W. Magwood Rindge
		Florence M. Turner	Rindge	18	At home	Phillipston, Mass	Edward J. Turner Anna L. Newton	Phillipston, Ms. Phillipston, Ms.	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Rindge, N. H., for the Year ending Dec 31, 1906.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 27	Susan J. Colby	77	2	27	Alfred, Me.	F	W			James Gerry	Lucy Linscott
Apr. 12	Esther L. Tarbox	54			Stoddard	F	W			—— Heath	Unknown
Apr. 22	Lucy Ann Thomas	65	8	26	Pepperill, Mass.	F	W	Rindge	Pepperill, Mass.	John Lowell	Nancy Nutting
July 12	Edna Belle Todd	4	6	21	Rindge	F		Rindge	Chelsea, Mass.	George C. Todd	Annie Belle Friend
July 30	Charles Wilson	67		5	Hancock	M	W				
Oct. 22	Mary Jane Adams	61		7	Brattleboro, Vt.	F	M	Brattleboro, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.	Charles Squires	Charlotte Akley
Nov. 25	Samuel J. Hardison	88		18	Lebanon, Me.	M	W	Maine		Nathaniel Hardison	Augusta Jones

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WARREN W. EMORY,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Rindge, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Rindge on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3—To hear and act upon the reports of the selectmen, overseer of the poor, town treasurer, and the reports of all agents, committees and officers heretofore chosen.

4—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the schools.

5—To see if the town will accept state aid on our highways as provided by law passed by the legislature in session of 1905, or act in any way in relation thereto.

6—To raise a sum of money to be expended on the highways and bridges.

7—To see what method the town will adopt to collect the taxes.

8—To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of Memorial Day.

9—To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Ingalls Memorial Library.

10—To raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of observing Old Home Week.

11—To see if the town will vote to procure one or more snow rollers in addition to what we now have, or act in any way relating thereto.

12—To see what action the town will take in relation to the surface water at Charles F. Stearns and Lewis Greenwood places, or act in any way relating thereto.

13—To see if the town will vote to rescind all former votes in relation to highway surveyors and elect one road agent to have charge of all the roads in town, or act in any way in relation thereto.

14—To see if the town will build or procure a suitable "Lobby" for West Rindge.

15—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road from the northerly end of the new road to the road leading from the Albert Thomas place to the railroad.

16—To see if the town will vote to allow their officers a reasonable compensation for their teams while in actual service for the town, or act in any way relating thereto.

17—To see if the town will vote to allow Harvey P. Hale to erect and maintain gates at his expense on what is known as the Cutler road, if the same can be legally done, or act in any manner in relation thereto.

18—To see if the town will vote to provide a suitable room for the selectmen, or act in any way relating thereto.

19—To allow all bills of charge.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

CHARLES F. PLATTS,
CLARENCE H. THOMAS,
FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

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